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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.
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August 27, 1968

Dear Mrs. Moats:

I just wanted to assure you that your poem
has been received and forwarded to the family
of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your
thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Dorothy P. Moats⁺
Route 2
Moatsville, West Virginia 26405

DFP:wm

"For delivery of enclosure only to Kennedy Headquarters" Sent

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Mr Johnson.

Dear President,

c/s-v

This isn't a fancy letter, but
maby you would see, that Robert
Kennedy's family or Senator Ted Kennedy
would get this poem I have written.

Thank You very much
Mrs Dorothy B. Moats
Rt 2 Moatesville
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FE 3-1 / Kennedy, Robert F.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

AUG 22 1968

Honorable George A. Smathers
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Smathers:

Your constituent, Mr. Alvin H. Hinson, states he understands from "TV reports" that the Federal Government will pay all expenses of the funeral of the late Senator Robert Kennedy. He also suggests that the Federal Government is involved in payments in connection with the accidental deaths along the right-of-way at the time of the funeral train procession.

You may want to advise Mr. Hinson that the Armed Forces did incur some expenses for incidental services and supplies similar to those incurred during the funeral rites for other public officials in whom there is wide interest. Also, while the Nation was in mourning over the tragic death, Senator Kennedy's body was flown from Los Angeles to New York in an Air Force plane at the direction of the President. All other transportation was arranged by the family. I do not know of any claims against the Government in connection with the accidental deaths along the right-of-way at the time the funeral train was enroute from New York to Washington.

I trust this information will fully satisfy your constituent's concern.

Sincerely,

Joseph Laitin
Assistant to the Director

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✓ COPY FOR MR. MANATOS, THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Director
Bureau of the Budget

Date: August 12, 1968

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
☒ XXX Direct reply.
☒ XXXX Furnish information copy.
☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
☐ For your information.
☐ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☒ Referral slip
To: The White House
From: Senator George A. Smathers
Date: August 7, 1968
Subject: Ltr fr Alvin H. Hinson re expense of the funeral of Sen. Kennedy.

By direction of the President:

Mike Manatos
Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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August 1, 1968

Senator George A. Murphy

The White House

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Bureau of the Budget

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Date: August 15, 1968

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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., August 7, 1968

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The White House
Washington, D.C.

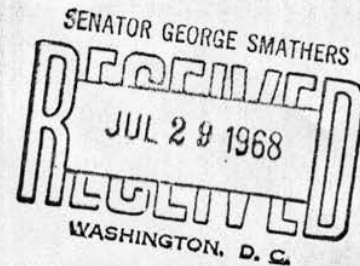
Your advice, comments and any
consideration along with the
return of the enclosure would
be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

LVIN H. HINSON
P. O. BOX 877
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

JULY 23rd 1968

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for this information.

Yours very truly,

George A. Smathers

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A GLASS OF CITRUS JUICE DAILY WILL KEEP YOU FIT

ALVIN H. HINSON
P. O. BOX 877
PLANT CITY, FLORIDA

JULY 23rd 1968

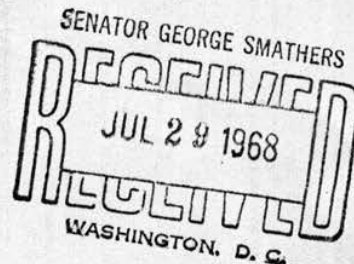
Honorable George Smathers,
Senator- Washington DC

Dear Sir:

I understand, from T-V reports, that the United States
will pay all expense of the Funeral of teh Late Senator
R.F. Kennedy--which I presume takes in the large crowd of
people on the Train that killed two people. Also I presume
the Government paid for the accidental Killings.
As this is public expense I dont feel that I am out
of order in asking for this information.

Yours very truly,

Alvin H. Hinson



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FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F. 8/12/68
Previously filed Date

NAME George A. Smathers

ORGANIZATION _____

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FINAL ACTION B.O.B. reply to George A. Smathers

GENERAL

August 12, 1968

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FE3-1/KENNEDY, ROBERT

Dear Judge Riddle:

It was kind of you to send the President a specially inscribed copy of your eulogy delivered at a memorial service for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Your thoughtfulness in providing this personal tribute to a slain leader is very much appreciated by the President.

With the President's sincere thanks and every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Honorable H. L. Riddle, Jr.
Special Judge
The Superior Court of North Carolina
Morganton, North Carolina

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FE 3-1 Kennedy, Robert 4.

August 1, 1968

Dear Mrs. Schroeder:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your letter. Please be sure that your comments have been fully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. George ^XSchroeder
27606 Marcia
Warren, Michigan 48093

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27606 Marcia

Harren, Mich. 48093

July 18, 1968

Dear President Johnson,

I have wanted to write to you every since Robert Kennedy was assassinated and tell you I think it was wonderful of you to attend the funeral.

There were some things said that you had to listen to and were not necessary. I feel they were insults to you.

It was also very inconsiderate of the

Kennedy Family to take
you through some of
the cities they went through
and perhaps risk your
life. However, it was
plain to see it wasn't
you on their mind.

You deserve alot
of credit for what
you have done.

I hope you will find
a much happier life when
your term is finished
and you return to your
home.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Geo. Schroeder
Schroeder

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July 25, 1968

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt F.
FE3-1/King, Martin Luther

Dear Dick:

This is in further reply to your inquiry of last month on behalf of your constituent, A.H. ^xOrr, who asked how much Federal money was expended in connection with the funerals of the late Senator Robert ^xKennedy and the Reverend Martin Luther ^xKing, as well as the cost to the Government of the poverty march on Washington.

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In the case of the poverty marchers, aside from extra police costs (which ran to about \$154,000), the cost to the Federal Government came to about \$89,000, mostly for dismantling of structures, and repair of tree and shrub damage at the site of Resurrection City.

I trust this information will be of use to you in answering Mr. Orr.

Yours truly,

Sherwin J. Markman
Assistant to the President

Honorable Richard H. ^xIchord
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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THE DIRECTOR

JUL 24 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MARKMAN, THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Reply to Congressman Richard H. Ichord re letter
from Mr. A. H. Orr.

In response to your transmittal of June 22, attached is
draft reply to Congressman Richard H. Ichord concerning
how much Federal money was expended in connection with the
funerals of the late Senator Robert Kennedy and the
Reverend Martin Luther King, as well as the cost to the
Government of the poverty march on Washington.


PHILLIP S. HUGHES
Deputy Director

Attachments 2

June 22, 1968

MEMO FOR SAM HUGHES - BOB

I don't know any other place to go other than BOB to attempt to answer these questions posed through Congressman Ichord.

Thank you for your help.

Sherwin Markman

Attachment Inquiry from constituent as to how much taxpayers are paying for the TV coverage of the two recent assassinations and the Poor People's campaign.

THE A. H. ORR FARM

MALTA BEND, MO. 65339

A. H. ORR
Phone
MARSHALL GA 6-4561

HERBERT G. KIEHL
Phone
MARSHALL GA 6-4562

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June 13 68

Dear Representative:-

The people of Saline County
are interested in knowing to what extent
They are involved in The funerals of Robt.
Kennedy and Martin Luther King in-
cluding The TV Coverage?

And also to what extent in The ex-
penses of The current Poverty March
with its plywood houses, living expenses,
Transportation both going and coming, etc?

Yours truly

A. H. Orr

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

Honorable Richard H. Ichord
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 25, 1968

Dear Lynne:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your message has been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Lynne Wilder
270 Maple Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772

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Enclosures: Remarks of President before the Jim Wright Congressional Club, Will Rogers Memorial Center, Ft. Worth, 5/29/68.

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July 23, 1968

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

*Ask
7-25-68*
I know that you receive thousands of letters a day and I am sure this letter is only one of the thousands. But to me, this letter is more than that. I hope so much that you personally will read this letter, and have time to read it, even though you are occupied with so busy a schedule.

I only want to briefly discuss what I, and I'm sure any other descent 15 year olds would like to discuss. The recent issues of tragedy and violence in this country will never be healed during my lifetime. I am sure that it has left a very vivid picture of what hate is in my mind. I loved Robert Kennedy, for what he stood for. Perhaps, he was just another chance at making people realize that a change was and still is necessary, just as his brother tried to do. They were not struck down by this country, but only by the deranged minds of a few individuals. I am also sure that there is nothing we can do now, as the worst has already been done, and only to those who cared enough to try to change what desperately needed a change.

The killing of Robert Kennedy has only left me with two things. The first one is the memories that I'll always live with, and the second is the technique to learn to hate. I have learned how to hate so many men and I guess that this violence has only accomplished that.

I do want you to know that I have not lost complete faith in this society, but I have lost faith in mankind. Today, a few friends and I are planning and hoping that someday we will get to visit Washington, I have been there many times before with my family, and have visited and seen just about everything, including a visit to Arlington. But this time I have to go back there just to go to Arlington, and only to pay more respects to a great man who, tried so hard to make this world a little better for people like us. Whether his family will ever know how much I feel for them, I don't know, but I'll always appreciate how Robert Kennedy tried to help and defend his ideals of American society

Thank you so much

Lynne Wilder
270 Maple Avenue
Patchogue, New York
11772

I have only one favor to ask;
If you ever have the opportunity to speak to Ethel Kennedy, please let her know that there are some people who will never ever forget her and her husband.

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FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 15, 1968

Dear JoAnn:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter.

The President shares your sorrow over the tragic slaying of Senator Robert Kennedy. You may want to have the enclosed text of the Proclamation he issued at the time.

As you requested, the home address of Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy is:

1147 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, Virginia 22101

Mail for Mrs. John F. Kennedy can be addressed as follows:

Room 1401
400 Park Avenue
New York, New York

The letter you enclosed has been forwarded to Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

JoAnn Pillion
259 East Blackwell Street
Dover, New Jersey 07801

Enclosure: Proc. of 6/6/68

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June 21, 1968

Dear President Johnson;

after I watched the long day funeral of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy I went to my room and thought about it. And put myself in the Kennedy family's place and then I knew that I could feel sorrow in my heart for the whole Kennedy family. Because the late President John F. Kennedy and the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy weren't the only funerals they went to. And any body in their right mind wouldn't kill a Sen. such as Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

And Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was a great man and loved his country and I think that if he was still alive that maybe he could have stopped the war in Viet Nam.

And even after the funeral
that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy
had I will always feel
sorrow for the Kennedy family.
And I wish I could
only go to Washington
to see his grave but I can't
because my stepfather is in
the Veterans hospital and I have
three small brothers and my mother
doesn't have a car and I
would really love to go
and see it and maybe see
Ethel and Jackie Kennedy
while I'm there but I don't
know when I'll get there
but I hope its soon cause
I'd like to spend this summer
in Washington but I can't
but I really wish I could.

I would like it very much if you could send me Jacke and Ethel Kennedy's address as I would like to write them and tell them how I feel about the loss of two great men. Enclosed in this letter to you is the letter I was going to send Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and I would like very much if you could give it to Ethel Kennedy if it's alright

Very Truly Yours,
Joann Pillion

June 1, 1968

Dear Senator Robert Kennedy

I hope you will become the next president of the United States and carry out what your brother the late President John F. Kennedy was going to do and to try and stop the war in Viet Nam. And if I was old enough to vote I'd vote for you 50 times because you would make a good president and you could live in the White House such as your brother the late President John F. Kennedy. And if it's not too much trouble could you please send me some pictures of you and your family and a Kennedy Pin. And I hope

you make it to become
President and if any thing
happens to you remember
that I'm your friend and
I hope nothing happens to
you.

Respectfully Yours
Joann Pillion

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert
Ponto, Carmen (Mr.)
AR5-1/P*

July 13, 1968

Dear Miss Ponto:

President Johnson received your moving poem through the courtesy of Congressman *James M.* Hanley and asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Miss Sandy Ponto
164 Ballantyne Road
Syracuse, New York 13205

cc: Fay Steiner *sent*

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July 13, 1968

FOR: Fay Steiner

FROM: Whitney Shoemaker

We're acknowledging poems,
letters, etc. about Senator
Robert F. Kennedy along the
lines of the attached.
Only when asked are we
sending correspondence to
the family via the Senator's
office.

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Copy of ltr to Miss Sandy Ponto,
Syracuse, NY dt 7/13 fm WS.

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July 10, 1968

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of July 9
to the President enclosing the poem
"A Joyous Flight To Heaven," written
by Miss Sandy Ponto.

Your interest in seeing that this poem
reached the President is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barefoot
Barefoot Sanders
Legislative Counsel
to the President

Honorable James M. Hanley
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

File: Whitney Shoemaker w/incoming

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1968

To: Whitney Shoemaker

From: Fay Steiner

Are you doing something special
with poems, books, letters, etc.
pertaining to the late Senator
Kennedy?

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JAMES M. HANLEY
34TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
1416 LONGWORTH BUILDING
CODE 202: 225-3701

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CODE 315: 422-2751

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July 9, 1968

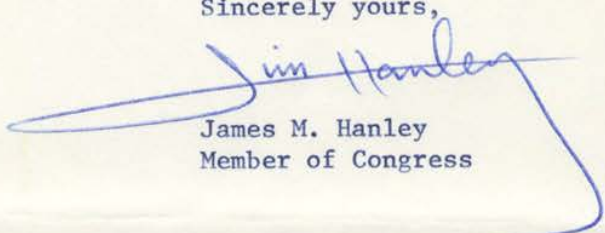
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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

My constituent, Mr. Carmen Ponto, has asked me to
bring his daughter's poem about Senator Robert Kennedy
to your attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,


James M. Hanley
Member of Congress

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

My constituent, Mr. Carlos Foster, has asked me to
bring his daughter's poem about Senator Robert Kennedy
to your attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James M. Hanley
Member of Congress

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A Joyous Flight To Heaven

Brother John, I have come to visit you
Won't you please show me the way
I've served my life upon the earth
Infact I'm here to stay.

I've tried to help this nation of ours,
to bring peace and the strongest name,
But with all the violence and hatred,
The world will probably remain the
same.

I wanted to understand people,
and hoping they understood me,
John, it takes more than one man to convince
them, to give people the way to see.

No more can a man stand up for his rights
To speak what he wants to say,
For there are some, in this big world
who will lead the weak astray.

If I could have stayed much longer,
even for a little while,
Maybe I could have done something,
Perhaps make the sad smile.

Well now, I will start my journey,
and John, meet me in the joyous world
The angels come now to take me,
With all my hopes unfurled.

Ethel, I now will say my final words,
and hope that you won't forget,
The love and joys as a family we shared,
and some sorrows that we have met.

And Freckles, I heard that you were there
when they brought my children home,
Your a good dog Freckles, now you take care,
and please stay close, don't roam.

My children I have tried my best,
to bring you up the right way
And with the help of your mother,
she is now on her own today.

To my wife, no words can express,
of the years we've shared in love,
God Bless you and the children,
I'll be watching from above.

Now brother John, let me take your hand,
as we have once done before,
Show me around our resting place,
and lead me to the Golden Door.

By Sandy Ponto

CHARLES J. PONTA
OF BAYVIEW, MD.
DIED AT 7:30 PM

A Prayer for the World

Dear Father, I have come to visit you
and I have brought with me the best
of my life, my love, my hope,
and I have brought with me the best
of my life, my love, my hope,

I have tried to help this world of ours,
to bring peace and the strongest love,
but still all the violence and hatred,
the world will probably remain the
same.

I wanted to understand people,
and hoping they understood me,
John, it takes more than one man to convince
them, to give people the way to see.

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Well now, I will start my journey,
and John, send me in the Jesus world,
the angels come now to take me,
with all my hopes fulfilled.

Oh, I now will say my final words,
and hope that you won't forget,
the love and joy as a family we shared,
and some someone that we have met.

And Father, I heard that you were there
when they brought my children home,
you a good old Father, now you take care,
and please stay close, don't roam.

If children I have said my best,
to bring you up the right way,
and with the help of your mother,
she is now as new as today.

To my wife, no words can express
of the love we've shared in love,
God bless you and the children,
I'll be watching from above.

Now Father, let me take your hand,
as we have once before,
then we stand on reaching ground,
and lead me to the Golden Gate.

CARMEN J. PONTO
164 BALLANTYNE RD.
SYRACUSE, N. Y. 13205

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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.
BE 5-5/AG 7/ST 5

July 11, 1968

Dear Mrs. Moore-Roberts:

The President asked me to thank you for your letter. He wishes it were possible to reply personally to the many thoughtful letters he receives, but the heavy demands on his time do not allow him this pleasure.

You might like to have the enclosed copy of the President's Farm Message to Congress, which contains his recommendations on the Food Stamp program. It is sent to you with the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Will Sparks
Assistant to
the President

Mrs. Grace Moore-Roberts
808 El Dorado Drive
Sonoma, California 95476

Enclosure: Release of 2/27/68, Farm Msg.

DEK:jam

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I should like a personal acknowledgment - just once!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR
225,000,000 FOOD STAMP
MONEY

Americans Want to Know

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WHITE HOUSE
MAIL ROOM
JUL 5 1968
Sonoma, California
808 El Dorado Drive 95476

June 8, 1968

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

If it has not already been done - may we call your personal attention to the loving attention this young Mexican Boy gave to the late Senator Kennedy as he lay dying on the floor of the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

The news item could have been over-looked withal the seriousness and excitement of the occasion but I would appreciate knowing personally --- that there has been some kind of acknowledgment by yourself for the young man!

Who among us would think in such a situation of handing the dying man our own missal?

Your acknowledgment please! Personally over your signature!

Respectfully yours,

Karen Moore-Roberts

An American Mother:

Press Clipping:
San Francisco Chronicle
Times-Post Service (copy)
Los Angeles Times.....

cc - Mrs. Ethel Kennedy - Hyannisport

WHITE HOUSE
MAIL ROOM

1968 JUL 2 PM 4 15
Sonoma, California 94965
808 El Dorado Drive

June 8, 1968

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
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Respectfully yours,

John F. Kennedy

An American Mother:

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San Francisco Chronicle
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PRESIDENTIAL
MESSAGE OFFICE

cc - Mrs. Ethel Kennedy
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 10, 1968

Dear Gail:

I just wanted to assure you that your message
has been received and forwarded to the family
of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your
thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Gail Charnerski
363 Normandy Drive
Addison, Illinois 60101

"FOR HAND DELIVERY OF INCOMING TO THE HILL" *Reud*

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Dear President Johnson
My name is Gail
just a teenager that
is concerned about
the world today.
This month we
had a terrible tragedy
in this country you
and I can admit.
The death of Senator
Robert Kennedy. That
day we just didn't
realize a man, but I
think this country
was shocked and
ashamed and turned
their heads. We lost
Senator Robert Kennedy
a person that cared
that was concerned
and brave to go into
this hectic world to

as Robert Kennedy
seen it or want to
see it. So I do believe
our country are
mixed up country
will go forward
and be as one in
happiness.

President Johnson
would you please
give me Ethel Kennedy's
address so I can write.
If not possible could
you please show
her this letter and
some way let me
know if she read it.

Just a
teenager who
cares. Gail
Chambers

help and save, are.
country, are lives.
But he really never
got a chance. He
seemed to me a
man that really
loved and never
hated. Though I
never really met
Senator Robert Kennedy
he gave this won-
derful impression to
me and to most
of the country.
Someday I will go
see his grave ~~but~~
and pray still with
his help and the
help of god this
world will live in
peace and happiness,

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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F. ①
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July 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoogterp:

I just wanted to assure you that your letter has been received and forwarded to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. W. M. Hoogterp⁺
Deinumer str. 21
Leeuwarden, Friesland
Netherlands

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TRANSLATION

Aan den Hooggeachte,
Président Johnson.

Président!

Kon u voor Ondergetekende W.m Hoogkerp.
deze brief, willen doorzenden naar de
aan: Kennedy? Het adres is Onderge-
teekende onbekend. Bij voorbaat mijn
hoogste dank. W.m Hoogkerp.

Afzender:
W.M. Hoogterp.
Deinumstr. N^o 21
Leeuwarden
prov. Friesland.
Nederland.

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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 10, 1968

Dear Miss Gaughan:

I just wanted to assure you that your letter has been received and the envelope containing your message and portraits has been forwarded to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the President's appreciation for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Miss Anne ^XGaughan
602 West Boulevard North
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Forward large envelope to the Hill *See*

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602 West Blvd. North
Columbia, Missouri
June 26, 1968

Mr. President
White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President or who ever opens this letter:

I am writing this letter for a very specific reason. Inside of the other large envelope are two portraits and a letter that I wish to be sent to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and family. I would send it myself, but I don't know anywhere that she could be contacted so I sent it to you to insure its getting to her. I already put my address and postage on it so all that is needed is her address and I will consider myself deeply in debt if you would put it on and sent it off to her. Thank You. Very Truly Yours,
Anne Laughon

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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Frost:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief on the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your cards have been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. Jeff Frost

Cotter, Arkansas 72626

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Jeff Frost
Catty Ark.
72626



He Careth For You

Are you downhearted, sad, lonely, and blue
Fretting, worrying, what next to do?
Remember there is One, loving and true
Jesus the Saviour, He careth for you.

He has loved you with an everlasting love.
Do set your affections on Him and all things
above.
Being obedient to His voice in everything
you do,
Remembering, Jesus, the Saviour, He careth
for you.

Tho' pains and trial seem so severe
Be not afraid, Jesus, your friend is ever near.
Be patient, loving, longsuffering and true
As Jesus, the Saviour, He careth for you.

The way may be rough, the light seem dim
Look upward, rejoicing ever trusting in Him.
Every trial He'll safely carry you through,
The wonderful Jesus, the Saviour, He careth
for you.

His grace is all sufficient for thee;
From all bonds of sin He'll set you com-
pletely free.

This wonderful friend, kind and true
Cast all your care upon Jesus, the
Saviour, He careth for you.

Accept this friend just now as your own
Prepare to meet Him in that Heavenly Home.
He readily welcomes and forgives you
This Jesus, the Saviour, He careth for you

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He
shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."
Psalm 55:22.

MRS. L. K. LANDRUS
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provided a way whereby your living soul might be saved. Believe Him. Trust Him. He loves you. He will save you if you let Him.

Christ cares for your soul. He wants you in Heaven with Him. If you will believe His Word, and trust in Him, you will find peace in your heart. You can then serve Him and tell others that Christ will save them, too. If you will decide NOW for Christ and sign blank below, we will do all we can for you, for we DO care for your soul. Yours because of Calvary—Cyrus Osterhus.

MY DECISION—As a result of reading this tract, I am convinced that I am a lost sinner, and believing that Jesus Christ died for me. I now accept Him as my Saviour, and with His help, I intend to live the Christian life and confess Him before others.

Name _____

Adr. _____

Date _____ 19____

Presented by _____



CHRIST CARES FOR YOUR SOUL



DO YOU CARE FOR HIM?

I AM INTERESTED IN YOUR SOUL

Dear Stranger.—Because I know that you are LOST if you don't heed the pleadings of the blessed Savior to come to Him to have your sins forgiven and blotted out, I am writing this letter to you.

So many people have different ideas on how to get to Heaven, I'd like to let the Bible—God's Word—tell you how to make Heaven your home for eternity.

God's Book says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none righteous, no, not one. The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked." That pretty well settles that matter.

Some people and churches have different methods to remedy the sin question, but here's the Bible way: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us. For by grace are you saved, through faith. It is the gift

of God. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. Except ye repent you shall perish. Him that cometh to Me (Jesus), I will in no wise cast out.

"For Christ also hath suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God. For without the shedding of blood is no remission of sin. God says, Son, give me thy heart. To as many as received Him (Jesus) to them gave He the right to become the sons of God. For he that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life. Not of, or by, works which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us"—Bible.

When Jesus went up on Mt. Olivet and wept over your lost soul, He also

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Dear Sir am wondering if you
would be kind enough to send
these cards sympathy to the
Kennedy Family Mrs Robert Kennedy
and children and the others to
His Father ^{mother} and Family as I don't
know their address sure was
sorry to hear it. and my prayer
is that every one living will
give their heart to Jesus
Hope they have and you all to.

The cause of all of this is
sin. not paying any attention
to Gods Word. Hatred killing
and all other sin it is of the
old devil. and the answer is
Jesus Christ Gods Son.

I Hope that people heard
Brother Abraham preach about
3 nights. thank you a lot
may God Bless you all and yours
What have you all done with
Jesus.

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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 9, 1968

Dear Holly:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your message has been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Holly Musicant
11 Glendale Road
Flanders, New Jersey 07836

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June, 24, 1968 Miss Holly Musicant
11 Glendale Road
Flanders N.J. 07836

Dearest Mr. President

My name is Holly, and I am twelve years old. And.... I've been feeling miserable ever since I heard about the sorrow that has touched the Kennedy family. I just sat down & cried. I watched the train, the plane, the burial ceremony, and funeral, and everything else. I think that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was one of the greatest men who ever lived. I think all the Kennedys are to be admired. If I had one wish in the

whole world, I would want
to meet the Kennedy's. They
are two wonderful to put
in words.

I would have written much
sooner, but I couldn't pull my-
self together.

If you could please show
this to two of my favorites
of the Kennedy's. Ted + Ethel.
I must go now.

Your a wonder-
ful person,
President John-
son,

Sincerely
Yours,
Holly Musicant.

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July 9, 1968

GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy,
Robert F.
ME1-2/W*

Dear Mr. Wyss:

Pursuant to your letter of July 2nd, we have noted your correct title in our files.

I am also pleased to convey the President's congratulations and best wishes on your 68th birthday -- and the hope that you will enjoy many more.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. Alois Wyss

West Wardsboro, Vermont 05360

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West Wardsboro, Vt, 05360

Mr. Whitney Shoemaker

July 2. 1968

Assistant to the President

White House

Washington, D.C.

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as Presidential*

Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

C/S - 2
You have my sincerest thanks too, for the answer to my letter,
June 7. 1968 to the President Johnson. I am so pleased!

Yet I wish to let You know, today I celebrate my 68th Birthday
as Grandpa Alois (Yus) Wyss, not as a Miss!

So, every day I still learn how important it is to learn that priv-
ilege to be able to live among the people, to learn to share the life
with the People, to teach the People to improve that bether
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING to contribut to shape a
Great America toward the World's relations, in the NUCLEAR age, at the
edge of the turnover into the year 2000!

Let me wish the whole World a BON VOYAGE!

Once again my deepest thanks from a happy sincer senior citizen

truly yours

Alois Wyss
Mr. Alois Wyss

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GENERAL
J. F. Kennedy
Robert F.

June 29, 1968

Dear Miss Wyss:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtful letter. You have his thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Miss Alois Wyss

West Wardsboro, Vermont 05360

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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

July 9, 1968

Dear Lonnie:

President Johnson understands -- and shares -- your sadness in the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, but your resolve to try harder and to think more deeply heartened us both at this time of sorrow.

It was thoughtful of you to write, and your message of sympathy has also been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

Always remember that you have the President's best wishes -- to which I add my own.

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

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Lonnie Holton
x Iowa Training School for Boys
Eldera, Iowa 50627

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Lonnie Holton
I. T. S. for Boys
Eldora, Ia. 50627

Dear Sir,

I recieved your photographs.
I thank you ever so much
for them. I'm so sorry that
Mr. Kennedy had to be killed.
He was such a good man.
I would like for you to do me
a favor. Tell Mrs. Kennedy
that she has my deepest sym-
pathy. She has been through
a lot of sorrow and grief. I
hope the country doesn't become
carried away by the assassination
of Sen. Kennedy. I watched the
whole thing on T. V. The mass
was very good, I enjoyed it very
much. Most of the guys never
liked^{it} because they don't know
much about the catholic church.
There are only two other guys
besides me that are catholic.
Well, that's all. I'm so sorry
about what's happened

in the last week. Tell
Miss or is it Mrs Roberts
that I will try ^{to} gain more
friends than lose them.

You know, I never really
thought of everything I had
to be thankful for. Well
that's all for now, Good-
bye.

Sincerely Yours,
Lonn Holton

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GENERAL
FE3-1/Kennedy, R.H.F.
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July 1, 1968

Dear Jerris:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for sharing with him your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

As you requested, your message has been conveyed to the Kennedy family.

Your comments regarding the Electoral College have been noted with interest. Perhaps you might like to have the President's thoughts on this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

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Jerris Holmes
Route 3
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Enclosure: P's Msg. to Cong. 1/20/66

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Dear President Johnson,

I am a thirteen year old girl and am all the way with L. B. J. I must express my sympathy to Ethel Kennedy on the death of her husband. Would you please do this for me?

Since I'm only thirteen and a girl at that, I don't know too much about politics and government.

But I do know about the Electoral College. We fought a Revolutionary War mainly so we could elect our own President. Well, I disagree with this Electoral College bit. We don't really have anything to say about the election of the President. We might have one man chosen while the Electoral College has another man in mind, and who wins?

The man the Electoral College picks, naturally. I'm sorry to take up your time but this matter really bugs me.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Jervis Holmes

R.R. #3 Edwardsville Ill. 62025

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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.

June 28, 1968

Dear Mr. Gall:

President Johnson has asked me to express his understanding and appreciation of your wish to honor the memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President has been deeply touched in these days of grief by the evidence, in messages such as yours, that the heart of America is compassionate and can respond to tragedy of this magnitude. Many concerned citizens now are lending their influence to efforts for stricter gun control legislation. You may want to read the enclosed copy of the President's message to Congress on "The People's Right to Protection."

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. William R. ⁺Gall
Route 2
Powell, Tennessee 37849

Enclosure: Message to Congress 6/24/68

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Route Two
Powell, Tennessee
June 10, 1968

Lyndon B. Johnson
President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to vote for the lately deceased
Robert F. Kennedy as a measure of respect and a token
of appreciation. Is there any way I ^{may} do this?

Thank you,

Bob Gall

Mr. William Robert Gall
Yale '64 gp



UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

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YOUR REFERENCE

FE3-1/Kennedy,
Robert F.
JUN 27 1968

Miss Pearl J. Alpern
President, V. A. Lodge 1151
252 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Miss Alpern:

Your letter of June 13, 1968, to the President of the United States has been referred to me for reply, since the Civil Service Commission has basic responsibility for the administration of most pay and leave matters for Federal employees.

In the matter of administrative leave, each department and agency head may excuse employees from duty without charge to leave for short periods of time when, in his judgment, the exigencies of the situation so demand or the reasons are sufficiently justifiable. The Civil Service Commission has no authority to direct agency heads to grant or to deny such leave. However, in the absence of a top-level Government-wide directive to cover some sudden or special occasion, the agencies often call the Commission for general guidance.

Following the death of Senator Kennedy, we received inquiries from a number of agencies about granting employees time off to attend his funeral or memorial services. Although the circumstances surrounding the Senator's death were tragic, we felt it unwise to depart from the long-standing practice of having employees use annual leave to attend such funeral services. We advised agencies that annual leave would be appropriate for employees who wished to attend services, and that agencies should adopt a liberal annual leave policy.

Under the circumstances, although I share in your grief over the death of Senator Kennedy, I feel the Commission's advice to the agencies in this matter was quite proper.

Sincerely yours,

By:

John W. Macy, Jr.
Chairman

L. J. Andolsek
Acting Chairman

cc: Mr. John F. Griner
President, AFGE

cc: The White House
Att: Mr. Shoemaker

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy,
Robert F.

To: Chairman
Civil Service Commission

Date: June 20, 1968

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ACTION REQUESTED

- _____ Draft reply for:
 _____ President's signature.
 _____ Undersigned's signature.
 _____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
☒ Direct reply.
☒ Furnish information copy.
 _____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
 _____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
 _____ For your information.
 _____ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

x American Federation of Govt. Employees

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President
 From: Pearl J. Alpern, President, Veterans Administration Lodge 1151, 252 7th Ave.,
 Date: 6/13/68 New York
 Subject: AFGE lodge president protests failure to close
 Federal offices June 7 in respect for Senator Kennedy.

By direction of the President:

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Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Veterans Administration Lodge 1151

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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252 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

June 13, 1968

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

This Lodge represents employees of the Veterans Administration in New York City, who are for the most part veterans themselves. We find it difficult to understand how the Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces could completely ignore one of the first principles learned in military service, that of respect for rank and not the individual.

As Federal Employees we deeply resent the lack of respect shown by our Government for the Senator of New York upon his assassination. The New York City and State governments paid tribute by closing all their agencies for the day on June 7th, 1968. We expected no less from our employer.

In Washington, D.C. a visitor from a foreign country (no matter what his position) is given a parade and government employees are excused in order to line the streets as a welcoming committee.

Mr. President, as residents of New York State we sincerely grieve the death of our Senator and deplore the infamy of our Government that chose to carry on business as usual, on a day when all others mourned and paid honor. Certainly, the assassination of a Senator is not a usual occurrence.

We can neither understand, condone or forgive the insult to the office of the United States Senator, his family, the people of New York, and to Federal Employees of the State of New York.

Sincerely,

PEARL J. ALPERN
President

PJA/vr

TO DO FOR ALL THAT WHICH NONE CAN DO FOR HIMSELF

GENERAL

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 26, 1968

Dear Miss Ziani:

President Johnson has asked me to express his understanding and appreciation of your wish to honor the memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President has been deeply touched in these days of grief by the evidence, in messages such as yours, that the heart of America is compassionate and can respond to tragedy of this magnitude -- not only with a sense of irreparable loss, but also with vision and high purpose.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Miss Angella Ziani
3848 Los Feliz Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90027

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GENERAL
FE3-1/Kennedy, Robt. F.
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June 26, 1968

Dear Miss Olender:

Your letter of June 20, enclosing your editorial in the California Jewish Press, has been received.

Opinions of interested citizens are always examined here, and your statement has been shared by those concentrating on the problem areas you cite.

Your kind words for the President are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Fleming
Deputy Press Secretary
to the President

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Miss Terrys T. Olender
450 North Rossmore Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90004

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TERRYS T. OLENDER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
450 NORTH ROSSMORE AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90004
[213] 469-1131

20 June 1968

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President Johnson:

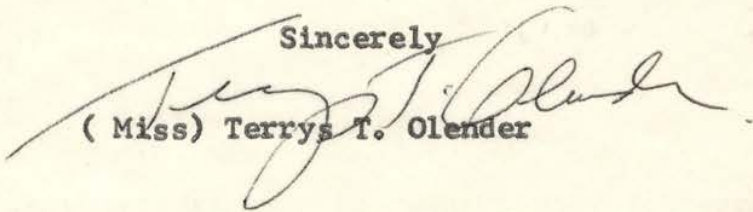
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Enclosed is my article "WE ARE A SICK SOCIETY--BY INACTION & PERMISSIVENESS" published in the CALIFORNIA JEWISH PRESS June 14. The first, second and last paragraphs were published as "MEMORIAL TO SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY" in the LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL the legal newspaper from which I write feature columns. As you may well remember in MEDICARE attack in 1967 which I sent you and you were kind enough to have some hot replies sent by to me all of which were duly published with my steamer right back!!!!!!

Right now I'm bitter on the Middle East situation. If peace were to come there-- as I'll be writing in my follow-up-- it would help each and every country-- health, welfare and economically.

In some respects I do believe that you share some of the blame for our violence, riots, death and disaster... via a laissez faire attitude. I can't decide whether it is political expediency or that you feel if they get it out of their systems all will quiet down-- sort of like a cathartic. Hasn't worked out that way. Violence seems to beget more violence. Hate more hate. AND by the same laissez faire--police militia etc have not been called in soon enough and/or like the firemen just stood by while looting, burning went on. It seems that if the government is so generous with other people's property that the government SHOULD PAY FOR ALL LOSS SUSTAINED BECAUSE OF NEGLIGENCE TO ACT. Don't you feel any responsibility to those who lost all in this manner? I do.

Sorry you are leaving office. You seem to understand deep felt criticism. Oh yes-- for several years I have advocated a gun law!!! also abolition of death penalty EXCEPT WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE KILLED WHILE ON DUTY. That applies to our elected officials as well. Because it does not mean an individual has been killed-- but our government attacked.

Sincerely


(Miss) Terrys T. Olender

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MAIL ROOM

1968 JUN 22 AM 9 06

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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New Impetus For Israel Economy

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 14 — New impetus for Israel's industry and economy as a whole was foreseen by Joseph Meyerhoff, Chairman and President of PEC Israel Economic Corporation, as a result of last month's Economic Conference in Jerusalem. His comments were made at PEC's Annual stockholders' meeting held here today, at which 19 directors were re-elected.

"The plans developed during the Conference for aiding in the growth of various industries as well as proposed marketing programs might very well provide the 'breakthrough' to effectively narrow the country's trade gap and to further sound economic growth," Mr. Meyerhoff said.

"I found in Israel a greater readiness than ever before on the part of the Israelis to seek true business partnerships with business people from other countries in a businesslike basis. All in all, I found the general climate for investment vastly improved and I trust that the new spirit of cooperation with business people abroad will in time produce beneficial results. The absence of significant increases in the general price level following last November's devaluation, the easing of credits, the lowering of interest rates and improvement of lending terms, the marked decrease in unemployment, and the growth of export sales augur well for the future," Mr. Meyerhoff stated.

He announced that PEC has authorized additional equity investment in a number of PEC subsidiaries and affiliated companies to finance expansion programs. He also said that PEC is participating in two new ventures for the production of computer hardware and electronic equipment in a continuing effort to develop science-based industries in Israel.

PEC, now in its 43rd year, has over 10,000 shareholders in the U.S. The company has invested some \$27 million in Israel industry, construction and development, finance, citriculture and other ventures.

JWV Mourns Kennedy

WASHINGTON — National Commander Samuel Samuels of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. issued the following statement today:

"Senator Robert F. Kennedy's death, as a result of a bullet fired by what must be a demented killer, is a horrifying loss to all of us. The sympathy of my entire organization goes out to the Kennedy family and the entire country."

"Senator Kennedy was a truly great American, devoted and dedicated to our country's finest ideals. His dynamic, imaginative, courageous, and compassionate leadership is irreplaceable."

"As National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, I pray that his death may not have been in vain — a shocking lesson may have been learned by everyone in this country so that violence in any form may never appear again in our land."

We Are a Sick Society--by Inaction & Permissiveness

By Terrys Olender

"As a single leaf turns not yellow but with the silent knowledge of the whole tree, so the wrong-doer cannot do wrong without the hidden will of you all," said Lebanese "Prophet" Kahlil Gibran in his treatise on Crime and Punishment. With deep-felt sense of mourning over the sudden passing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy at the hands of accused assassin alien Jordanian Sirhan Sirhan, we dedicate this memorial to assaying the cogent query: Who is to blame? What "silent knowledge" had the whole U.S. "tree?" What "hidden will" permitted the tragedy? What influenced this young Arab to "give the impression of cockiness, arrogance and confidence" to a front-page Los Angeles Times columnist at the suspect's first court appearance.

In the first anguished reaction after the shooting at 12:20 a.m. June 5, national leaders exclaimed: "What has happened to America? We are a sick society!" President Johnson immediately repudiated the "sick society" appellation, stating the murder was the act of one individual and not of all America. With all due respect for our President, possibly, cloistered as he is in his White citadel and bubble-top automobile, he has lost touch with reality. The unpalatable fact is—we are a sick society and in *pari delicto* with the accused murderer, by inaction and permissiveness, on issues we should have vigorously condemned.

Presidential candidate Robert Kennedy had stated if elected he would fulfill U.S. commitments to Israel (not being done at present) and promote peace in the Middle East between the Arabs and Israeli countries, a point of view not subscribed to by the accused slayer. Two persons close to Sirhan, his former employer and a neighbor said he had expressed deep hatred for Israel. This hatred appears to have motivated his action. We in United States as well as the rest of the world through the United Nations have for over a decade listened to the various Arab representatives, both to the U.N. and students in our universities, spew venomous hatred of Israel and defiantly declare their intention to "drive the Jews into the sea."

In 1948 the U.N. had partitioned Palestine allotting 8,000 square miles for a Jewish State. Seven surrounding Arab nations with an aggregate population of over 84 million in aggregate territory of 2 1/4 million square miles invaded tiny Israel (then-population 1 million) avowedly to implement their intention to drive the Israelis into the sea. Except for a limited number of Zionist and sympathizers, Americans en masse expressed no sense of outrage that the pathetic remnants of Nazi atrocities should be denied a homeland and security in the country of their origin, legally allotted to them by an authorized body, the United Nations. Nor has the conscience of America—except for a few as Robert F. Kennedy—been outraged that the

same Arab countries persist in open declarations in the U.N., in press releases, on television and radio their determination to drive the Israelis into the sea. Not have we as a people condemned those Arab nations for continuous attacks on Israeli settlements or their stock piling of arms from Russia, or that our own government right now is supplying Jordan with arms. Neither we as a people nor has our government resisted dictation from the Arab belligerents that no soldier of Jewish faith be stationed with our troops in any base in their countries. We have complacently accepted Arab boycott of American firms and films that trade with Israel or Jewish owned, or have Jewish employees. We have shrugged when Arab students (guests in our country) with members of American Nazi oriented organizations have on our television blatantly advocated genocide.

Now we are shocked that an alien Arab has activated Jordanian anti-Israel hatred and genocide not only against Israelis but anyone expressing understanding and sympathy for them. Sirhan possibly gained impetus from the actions of the American Civil Liberties Union when this May it opposed a bill in the California Assembly, and contributed to its non-passage, that would punish incitement to genocide. The American Nazi Party, the Sons of Liberty, and ACLU counsel A. L. Wirin constituted the main opposition on the ground that the bill would infringe upon constitutional right of freedom of speech. Freedom to advocate murder. Assuredly our over-protective-of-the-wrong-doer U.S. Supreme Court would sustain ACLU objections to the bill had it been enacted. One might say with conviction that due to the U.S. Supreme Court's expansion of the tenets of the 1st (freedom of speech), 2nd (right to bear arms), 4th (search), 5th (due process and self incrimination), 6th (right to counsel) Amendments far beyond the intention of the drafters that crime, riots, death, destruction, hatred, an Oswald, Ruby, Ray, and Sirhan, disrespect for law and order have been rampant in our country. As never before.

After Sirhan's incarceration, ACLU Wirin tucked on his halo, tied up to jail, asked and received permission to confer several times with the accused slayer. An ACLU type memorial to murder victims.

Au revoir, Bobby Kennedy. We will not forget you. Nor the instrument that snuffed out your life at its prime in vitality and career: implacable, unrestrained hatred coupled with your fellow countrymen's non-involvement and permissiveness. In memoriam we might try to mold our image in conformity with your own precept: "I think that the motive that should guide all of us, that should guide all mankind, is to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of the world."

Forest in Israel Will Honor Robert Francis Kennedy

A Forest in Israel will be planted in honor of Robert Francis Kennedy, who was struck down yesterday by an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles, it was announced today by Herman L. Weissman, President of the Jewish National Fund of America. The Forest will be located within the confines of the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest, situated in the Judean mountains, south of the city of Jerusalem.

In the center of the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest is an impressive memorial, encircled by fifty pylons, one for each state of the Union. The Kennedy Memorial, erected by the Jewish National Fund of America, was dedicated on July Fourth, 1966, by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice

Earl Warren, Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, and many leading Israeli and American dignitaries as an expression of veneration for the martyred President.

Upon learning of the passing of Robert Kennedy, many Americans already begun to express their grief by planting trees in the Forest, to be known as the Robert Kennedy Memorial Forest.

In making the announcement of the Forest, Mr. Weissman declared: "In these first hours after the tragic news of the passing of a great American, our hearts go out to the members of his family who have endured so much. Once again, in the span of five short years, the Jewish National Fund has been called upon to translate

and express the pent-up feelings of Americans throughout the nation in an hour of mourning. Just as the John F. Kennedy Memorial and Peace Forest now transforms a Judean mountainside and covers it with a mantle of green in tribute to a beloved and inspiring President, so now have we been asked to perform the same tribute for his younger brother who gallantly championed the cause of peace, freedom and brotherhood for all the peoples of the world. The trees in the Robert Kennedy Forest will bear mute but eloquent witness to a leader of our nation, so cruelly struck down in the full vigor of his manhood. Americans of all faiths have lost one of the authentic and inspiring voices of our generation, but the Robert Kennedy Memorial Forest in Israel will for all time exemplify his rare qualities of energy and vision."

Outposts Established

Tiberias — Two more settlements have recently been established in the Golan Heights, bringing to five the total of Jewish villages in this new region. One outpost, founded by a kibbutz Me'uhad group, which has been joined by volunteers mainly from Anglo-Saxon countries, lies south of the region's principal town ElKanitra, while the other has been set up by the youth of the Moshav movement who intend to develop a smallholders' village at El-Al, in the southern section of the plateau.

At both sites, the Jewish National Fund is carrying out intensive soil reclamation work to provide the new settlers with land adapted for progressive farming methods.

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ADL Award to John W. Gardner

John W. Gardner, chairman of the National Urban Coalition and former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will receive the America's Democratic Legacy Award presented annually by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith "for distinguished contributions to the enrichment of our democratic heritage." The announcement was made today by Dore Schary, national chairman of the League.

In addition, Mr. Schary said, the League will honor artist Ben Shahn and author Isaac Bashevis Singer for their roles in "keeping alive and fostering an understanding of Jewish and Hebrew culture in American society."

The awards will be made Sunday, May 5, at a dinner in the Waldorf Astoria hotel, held in conjunction with the 55th annual meeting of the League's national commission. The ADL officials will convene in New York from May 4 through May 7 to analyze current issues of civil rights, extremist activities and intergroup and interfaith relations in order to set agency policy for the year.

Mr. Schary said the award to Mr. Gardner is being made "for his long career of public service and personal commitment to American ideals." The silver medallion he will receive has been awarded annually since 1948 by the League on the basis of the recipient's record of service to the nation in the field of civil liberties and human rights. Among those who have received it in recent years are Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harry S. Truman, Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, and Nicholas D. Katzenbach.

Mr. Schary said the special awards to Mr. Shahn and Mr. Singer are in recognition "of their unique contributions to American culture." He noted that while Mr. Shahn's work remains very much in the mainstream, he has nevertheless done a series of remarkable paintings based on Biblical themes. Mr. Singer's writing, he said, has given America an appreciation of the extraordinary culture of East European Jews which was destroyed by Hitlerism. The author of such books as "Gimbel the Fool," "The Family Moskat," and "The Spinoza of Market Street."

Some 1,000 Jewish community leaders and eminent representative of government, industry, labor, education and religion will attend the dinner. Other highlights of the League's four-day meeting include addresses by Joseph Tekoah, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations; Senator Fred Harris (D., Oklahoma), member of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders; and Bayard Rustin, director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

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Foundation for Faith

By Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.D.

"Jewish education is a must for both children and adults. Without it we can hardly appreciate the contribution of the Jew to society."

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"The Bible, in addition to being a great religious document, is a work of art, but Judaism didn't stop with the Bible. The Talmud and the Midrash are permeated with great wisdom and beauty."

Money Appropriated for Hardcore Unemployables

The City is moving ahead rapidly to fill 103 new job slots funded by a special U. S. Department of Labor Program to hire "hard-core unemployables," Mayor Sam Yorty reported today.

The program, which was approved for Los Angeles earlier this year, is called the Concentrated Employment Project (CEP) and is part of a nationwide effort by the Department of Labor.

Yorty noted that the CEP Program is divided into two categories—New Careers and Special Impact.

The New Careers Program is under the guidance of the Police Department. According to Police officials, an order for 20 trainees will be placed Monday with the California State Employment Agency.

Ten trainees will be selected from East Los Angeles to assist the police community relations officer at the Hollenback Station, and another 10 will be hired from South Los Angeles to perform the same duties at the 77th Street Station.

The East Los Angeles trainee office will be located in the Ramona Gardens Housing Project and the South Los Angeles office will be in the Imperial Court Housing Development.

Eventually 53 trainees will be worked into the Police Department's New Careers Program.

The Mayor pointed out that two departments—Traffic and Public Works—are involved in the Special Impact Program.

He noted that the Department of Traffic has already hired 26 trainees and will soon fill its allotment of 30. They are being used in signal construction, maintenance work, sign posting and shop work.

The Department of Public Works is currently working out a program to hire 20 trainees, Yorty said.

Purposes of both programs is to provide jobs for those who have found it impossible to get employment.

They are intended, Yorty said,

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Statement by Dr. Samuel Belkin President, Yeshiva University on Death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

"The fact and manner of Robert Kennedy's death shocked all of us who believe in the sanctity of life and the democratic institutions of our beloved country.

"The Yeshiva University family shares the grief of the nation stunned by still another tragic act of violence against a man and therefore against God.

"The catastrophe also represents a personal loss to me and to the university. With his mother, Senator Kennedy made possible the development of the Rose Kennedy Center at Yeshiva for the study of mental retardation. We were blessed by his friendship and impressed by his warmth and generosity of spirit.

"In response to President Johnson's declaration of a national day of mourning on Sunday, June 9th, and to our own despair, the university will dedicate all scheduled events for that day to Senator Kennedy's memory. Since classes are not now in session, it is not possible to symbolize our grief by dedicating them as well to the latest victim of the hatred eroding the moral fabric of American life.

"I am sure, however, that students, faculty and administration will offer prayers for the Kennedy family, for our country and for all children of God. In doing so, I urge also that all of us remember the words of John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address—that on Earth God's work must truly be our own.

"We must do more than express sorrow and denounce violence. We must dedicate ourselves anew to restoring the moral purpose that motivates us as American and as Jews. We are our brothers' keepers. We must act upon our beliefs by refusing, as John and Robert Kennedy refused, to accept the inevitability of pain for others. When we do, we shall make God's work truly our own."

Poland Continues Attack on Israel

"The injection of Zionism by the Polish Government Officials in answer to the demands of their students for freedom of inquiry and expression is but a continuation of appeals to the latent anti-Semitism among the Polish people, and in keeping with the propaganda war of the communist nations against Israel since its victory in the Six Day War," William Guralnick of Canoga Park, California said today upon his return from the Jewish War Veterans Convocation in Israel.

"The Israelis with whom we met," Guralnick continued, are deeply appreciative of the support given to them by the United States and for President Johnson's 'Five Points' which could serve as a blueprint to stabilize the Middle East conflict and give hope for a peaceful future."

The JWV leader recalled especially that the President asserted that the parties to the conflict must be parties to the peace. JWV interprets the President's statement as a non-negotiable commitment to direct face-to-face peace talks between the Arabs and the Israelis.

"The people of Israel from the top circles in government to the average man in the street," Guralnick stated, "are conscious of the fact that Russia is seeking to enlarge its sphere of influence in the Middle East at the expense of Israel," Guralnick added. "This would do harm to America's own self-interest in the Middle East."

"By keeping Israel strong, and

insisting on peace through direct negotiations, the United States can keep its commitment to Israel and the Middle East without involvement of American manpower. The Israel people are willing to assume this burden, even at the expense of the increased attacks on Jews remaining behind the Iron Curtain, and who in no way are in a position to influence the student demands for rights," the California Commander Guralnick concluded.



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Post \$5,000 Reward in Temple Bombing

WASHINGTON — B'nai B'rith posted a \$5,000 reward this week for the arrest and conviction of persons "criminally involved" in the May 27 bombing of a synagogue and earlier attacks on churches in Meridian, Miss.

The reward offer was made by Dr. William A. Wexler, president, of B'nai B'rith, in a telegram to Mayor Al Key of Meridian. Dr. Wexler wired that the reward money would be made available through the Mayor's office "within 24 hours" following conviction of the guilty.

Other rewards totalling about \$45,000 have been offered by the city and private groups.

Dr. Wexler told Mayor Key that B'nai B'rith "joins with city officials, civic groups and concerned citizens of Meridian in deploring the cowardly acts of terror and violence" that included the night bombing of Temple Beth Israel and burnings at five churches in the past five months.

Mayor Key, in a wire of response, said B'nai B'rith's support was "sincerely appreciated."

Dr. Wexler declared that the persistence of the attacks, "so debasing to American concepts of civilized human decency, is an affront to the dignity of Meridian and its law-abiding citizens, and a continuing threat to every man's freedoms and to a community's right to safety and security."

Warn Lindsay on Civil Disobedience

Mayor John Lindsay was warned today by Agudath Israel of America, national Orthodox Jewish organization, that his announced enforcement of alternate-side parking regulations on all major Jewish religious holiday besides the Holy Days, will result in "massive civil disobedience by many thousands of law-abiding Orthodox Jewish citizens who will not violate the divine law because of any man-made law." Orthodox Jews are prohibited by Jewish law from moving their automobile on the three Jewish religious holidays of Passover, Sh'vuos and Succo, besides the Holy Days of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur.

In a message sent to the Mayor today by Rabbi Morris Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel, the Orthodox Jewish leader questions: "Does the cleanliness of our city's streets in certain heavy Orthodox Jewish neighborhoods on a small number of days supersede the hallowed American tradition of religious freedom?"

He urged that the incidents "not go unchallenged or unpunished" and expressed confidence that "the good citizens of Meridian are determined not to allow their community to become a focus of violence or terror tactics."

The bombing and other attacks, Dr. Wexler said, were "in the pattern of the disturbing climate of violence that threatens to become or even more menacing influence in our national life.

"Each of us as an American, whatever his economic status or religious, political or other persuasions, shares in the tragic consequences of these acts, whether they happen in Meridian, or Memphis, or Los Angeles, or any other community in our Nation," he said.

Dr. Wexler commended the ac-

tions of Mayor Key and city officials and community groups in establishing reward funds. The B'nai reward, he added, was the organization's offer "to join in these efforts."

The Mayor, in his reply, said he had confidence in the determination of the citizens of Meridian "to bring an end such acts of violence as have recently been visited upon them."

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Comments by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin

"The famous Rabbi Hillel said: 'If I am not for myself, who shall be for me? And being only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?'"

"This makes a lot of sense. Sacrifice at the total expense of one's self and one's family can sometimes be foolish, even though the motive is worthy. We must look for ourselves, or we can become impoverished and a burden to others."

"Worse, of course, is the kind of selfishness by which some people do everything for themselves and their own families, and absolutely nothing for anybody else."

"What we need is a blending of our own interests for survival plus philanthropy or love. It is the delicate balance between the two that is desirable, and this requires judgment and fine feelings."

"The meaning of 'If not now, when?' is obvious. The past is gone and nobody knows what the future will contain. We live in the present, and if we are going to get anything out of life and give to others, we had better do it while we can."

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.D.

Jacques Torczyner Says the Late Senator 'Was Friend of Israel and Zionist Cause'

After sending Mrs. Ethel Kennedy a message of condolence Z.O.A. National President Jacques Torczyner telephoned from Israel today, where he is attending a meeting of the World Zionist Organization, the following statement:

"Senator Robert F. Kennedy fell as a martyr of his noble passion for justice and his fearless struggle for the healing of America."

"Robert F. Kennedy was a friend of nations and individuals alike who are victims of prejudice, hostility and hatred. He fought these evil forces tirelessly. Senator Kennedy never avoided danger or risk in the pursuit of his ideals and America's true objectives."

"Robert F. Kennedy was a friend of Israel and the Zionist cause. In shock and grief we bow our heads."

Patty Ann Soble's Special Recipe— Root Beer Pancake Roll-Ups

Root beer has become the exciting new ingredient in summer food fare. During National Root Beer Week, June 16-22, this popular beverage is featured in recipes from breakfast through supper.

For an unusual brunch or breakfast treat, prepare Root Beer Pancake Roll-Ups, made with root beer flavored batter, filled with cream cheese and orange marmalade, and topped with a hot root beer sauce. For an unusual serving twist, serve on the patio from an electric frypan. Assorted melon balls in season are perfect along with these pretty party pancake rolls.

Here's Patty Ann Soble's special recipe:

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Assassination Called 'Painful Reminder'

WASHINGTON — The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy "is another painful and sobering reminder of the corrosive climate of violence which threatens to diminish us as a Nation," Dr. William A. Wexler, president of B'nai B'rith, said last week.

Dr. Wexler, in a statement, said that Senator Kennedy had resisted "with courage and purpose" the growing elements of hate and violence which can mean an "erosion of our national life. His efforts must now be ours."

Dr. Wexler said that "the Jewish community" respected Senator Kennedy for his compassionate understanding of human needs, and the vitality he brought to political life to help meet those needs."

B'nai B'rith's condolence to the Senator's family were expressed in a message to Mrs. Kennedy.

Senator Kennedy had appeared at many of the organization's conventions and other public events and, as Attorney General in 1963, delivered the speech that opened the celebration of B'nai B'rith's 120th anniversary year.

Bake cakes on hot griddle, using 1/4 cup batter for each pancake. Turn pancakes when underside is brown and top is full of bubbles; cook second side. Blend cream cheese and marmalade. Spread pancakes with cheese mixture and roll up jelly-roll fashion. Serve with hot sauce. Yield: 12 pancakes.

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June 26, 1968

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Your letter has been received and will be brought to President Johnson's attention at the earliest opportunity.

Meanwhile, I want to thank you on his behalf for your interest in writing.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. Hubert S. Shaw⁺
6024 Wilson Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

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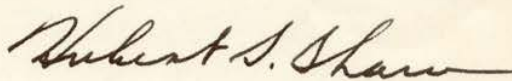
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I submit this proposal with humility and with the sincere hope that it may result in honoring a citizen who has fulfilled a tremendous responsibility for all the people under his care.

Sincerely yours,



Hubert S. Shaw

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Bethesda, Maryland 20834

June 18, 1968

Office of Public Affairs
The White House
1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Sincerely yours,



Robert F. Kennedy

June 25, 1968

General
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FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F.

Dear Mrs. Taber:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Janet Taber
Route 2, Box 416
Canastota, New York 13032

June 25, 1968

General
SP 3-236/ST 5

F.E 3-1/Kennedy R.F.

Dear Mrs. Hicks:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Betty Ann Hicks
5256 Yolanda
Tarzana, California 91356

GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robt F.

June 25, 1968

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your letter. Please be sure that your comments have been fully noted.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

^X
Mr. John Johnson

Houston, Missouri

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Houston, Mo.
June 15, 1968

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson, Pres.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

A great tragedy befell our nation in the assassination of the greatly beloved Sen. Bobby Kennedy, but we begin to see that his life was not sacrificed in vain, and many fine things are being done because of this - in his memory one should say. The gun bill which doubtless would have been a long time coming, the ban on nuclear weapons, and many other fine things, which Sen. Kennedy would rejoice to know could he look back. Even a Movie star has thrown off his belts and guns, realizing it is a bad example to set before the young. That in itself is worth a great sacrifice of life. Besides Bobby Kennedy would say that he is no better to give his life for the nation than the thousands of the finest young men who are sent to Vietnam, leaving wives and children behind.

This I cannot refrain from saying, Mr. President. I say a prayer for your safety every day, but I disagree with you in your wanting to pay all the Kennedy funeral expense, the train, etc.etc. out of the poor tax payer's money. The Kennedys are big millionaires and should not accept it and Bobby certainly wouldn't want it at the expense of the taxpayers. Fact is that Bobby would not have been in the race had he not have been a Millionaire, neither would John, and it is not right in principle to spend untold millions on their family because of the assassinations. The election was stolen from Richard Nixon in 1960 according to everything I read, he won it by all rights, but money did it, and today Jackie must have guards and continue to use up millions of our tax money which is needed so much for poor families. If you went among the poor and understand what the public says about all this throwing away money, you would not be so keen to do it, and Bob Kennedy wouldn't like it - it is well known there was deep hatred between you two; if you want to put out your own money on the expense of the funeral, all well and good but it's a sacred responsibility the way you handle taxpayers money.

Thanking you and May you be divinely guided in right action in all the affairs of our Nation. Billy Graham could tell in a very short time the cause of violence on the TV morning show, you don't need a commission to study the cause. Rather should you study "cause and effect," as the effect follows the cause - any dumb ox ought to know this.

Sincerely,

WJR, John Johnson

June 25, 1968

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Dear Mr. Cwik:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your message at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

X
Mr. Henry J. Cwik
3518 Wallace Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15227

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1 Dear President Johnson
I want to thank and congratulate
you for attending the funeral of
Robert Kennedy, a Catholic. It certainly
took "spunk" and fortitude to do
what you did and it showed
the best of the Country and world
what a great nation we are and
what a wonderful president you are.
God bless you and the best of everything to you.
HENRI J. TWIK
3518 Wallace Dr.
Pittsburgh Pa 15227

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FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

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June 22, 1968

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President. He mourns with the Nation and with countless millions around the world over the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. As you requested, I will be happy to see that your spiritual remembrance is forwarded to Mrs. Kennedy.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Mr. Tom^x Mitchell
112 Paradise Drive
Pacifica, California 94044

cc: Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy w/cross and chain

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

I don't know how to begin this letter. Its a great shock for the United States to lose Senator Robert Kennedy. He was a great man & loved by all the people in the world.

I stayed up all night to see how Senator Robert Kennedy was going to do.

My roommate said its to bad someone can take a life. For they'll have to take one more.

I stop and think sometimes what kind of world do we live in. Its not love for our brothers.

But it seems like God, needed Senator Robert Kennedy with him.

Sincerely
Tom Mitchell

Would you please
give this to Mrs. Kennedy
for me. I've always had
good luck with it
It means a lot to me

Love
Tom Mitchell

June 22, 1968

General
SP 3-236/ST 18

FE 3-1/Kennedy
Robert F.

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. John Horwath
916 Piety Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

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DI 2-8/F4
FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 20, 1968

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Farrar:

Thank you for your kindness in writing to the President and enclosing a poem you have composed in memory of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. As the President stated, "This is a moment for all Americans to join hands and work together through this dark night of common anguish into a new dawn of healing unity."

With the President's very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

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Mr. Larston D. Farrar
President
The Farrar Publishing Company, Inc.
Suite 870
National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

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June 20, 1968

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FE 3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

Dear Miss Fielder:

Thank you for your kindness in writing to the President following the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The President is grateful for the concern you have for his welfare and is pleased that you are remembering him in prayer. He also appreciated the remembrance which you so thoughtfully enclosed with your letter.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Miss Marie Ellen Fielder
2805 Lewis Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

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June 20, 1968

GENERAL

GI 2-13/GA

FF 31/Kennedy, Robert F.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Giardino:

It was kind of you to write to the President, following the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and to arrange for him to be remembered in special Masses offered at the Shrine of St. Benedict. He is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness and grateful for the spiritual benefits in which he will share.

With the President's thanks and warm good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giardino
6 Meeting House Road
Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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FE3-1/Kennedy, R.H.

JL3/Kennedy, Robert

To: Secretary of Defense

Date: June 20, 1968

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
- ☐ President's signature.
- ☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☒ Direct reply.
- ☒ Furnish information copy.
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- ☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: Barefoot Sanders
From: Cong. Joe Pool
Date: June 13, 1968
Subject: Use of federal planes to transport the body of the late Senator Robert Kennedy.

By direction of the President:

Barefoot Sanders
Legislative Counsel
to the President

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Dear Miss Rotan:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtful telegram. You have his thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

*
Miss Eleanor L. Rotan
40 Berkeley Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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Cardinal Richard Cushing

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND QUICK HELP
YOU GAVE OUR DEARLY BELOVED CARDINAL, RICHARD CUSHING
SATURDAY WHEN HE WAS SO ILL. I SHALL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL
TO YOU. WE LOVE HIM DEARLY

MISS ELEANOR L ROTAN 40 BERKELEY ST BOSTON MASS.

22/

June 19, 1968

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert

Dear Mrs. Schwartz:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtful letter. You have his thanks and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Harry Schwartz
8925 Cypress
Fontana, California 92335

(Catherine Schwartz)

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FE 3-1 / Kennedy, R. H. F.
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Dear Dr. and Mrs. Lyerla:

President Johnson deeply appreciated the confidence reflected in your letter at this time of terrible sorrow. He asked me to thank you -- and to reassure you of his lasting commitment to the cause of peace, unity, and justice for all men.

With the President's gratitude,

Sincerely,

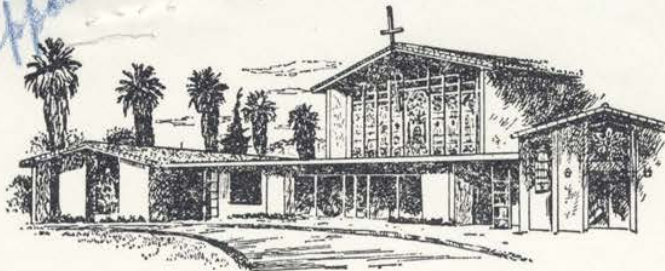
Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

x
Dr. and Mrs. Maurice P. Lyerla
751 South Palm Avenue
Hemet, California 92343

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SAMUEL D. McLEAN, Minister
BYRON R. JOHNSON, Associate Minister

Monday, June 10, 1968,

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Mr. L. B. Johnson,
President of the U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Mr. President:

Mrs. Lyerla and I watched the services for Robert F. Kennedy on the T.V. last Saturday. While we had varying reactions during the day to the pagentry. We were of one mind in our feeling concerning our President.

We were very proud of our President, and his wife, in their poise and bearing, during the long day's events. We think we understand the tensions under which you labored that day, and want to commend you on every count.

May the good Lord continue to enrich your days.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Maurice F. Lyerla
Dr. & Mrs. Maurice F. Lyerla, Ret.,

Ad Interim Minister,
751 South Palm Avenue,
Hemet, Calif. 92343

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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June 19, 1968

Mr. George Christian
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

I appreciate your note more than I can say.

I hope we can get together for lunch or at
least a visit in the next few weeks. I will be at
the Senate office. Please give me a call if you
have the time.

Sincerely,

Frank Mankiewicz
Frank Mankiewicz

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Robert F.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN /msg sent /M*

June 6, 1968

Dear Frank:

I know your grief must be very deep at this moment. All of us have been shocked and bewildered, but throughout the many hours of anguish you served your Senator and your country magnificently.

My staff and I watched with great admiration your handling of a very difficult situation. We merely wanted you to know this, and to express our own sorrow at the loss of Senator Kennedy.

Sincerely,

George Christian
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Frank Mankiewicz
Press Secretary to
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
Washington, D.C.

JUN 19 1968

Honorable Charles M. Teague
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Teague:

This is in further reply to your letter to the President, dated June 14, regarding an inquiry from a constituent as to the cost to the Federal Government of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral. Your letter suggests Mrs. Dieguez is primarily interested in the transportation costs.

Senator Kennedy's body was flown from Los Angeles to New York in an Air Force plane by direction of the President. All other transportation was arranged by the family.

I trust this information will fully accommodate your constituent's concern.

Sincerely,

Joseph Laitin
Assistant to the Director

✓ COPY FOR MR. BAREFOOT SANDERS, THE WHITE HOUSE

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CONGRESSIONAL

June 17, 1968

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.
FI1-2

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of June 14 to the President with reference to a letter you received from Mrs. Carlos Diegues.

Your letter is receiving attention and I will be glad to ask that you receive a report on which to base a reply to Mrs. Diegues.

Sincerely,

Barefoot Sanders
Legislative Counsel
to the President

Honorable Charles M. Teague
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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To: Director
Bureau of the Budget

Date: June 17, 1968

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XXXX Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____
To: The President
From: Cong. Charles M. Teague
Date: June 14, 1968
Subject: Inquiry fr Mrs. Carlos Dieguez re absorption of the late Senator
Robert F. Kennedy's funeral expenses by the Federal Government.

By direction of the President:

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Barefoot Sanders
Legislative Counsel
to the President

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Date: June 14, 1968

Subject: Inquiry to Mrs. Carlos Diegues re absorption of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral expenses by the Federal Government.

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Barclay Sanders
Legislative Counsel
to the President

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CHARLES M. TEAGUE
15TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

June 14, 1968

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
President, The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

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I recently received a letter from one of my constituents, Mrs. Carlos Dieguez, asking what portion of the cost of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's funeral did the Federal Government absorb?

I believe Mrs. Dieguez is referring to such items as transportation of the Senator's body from California to New York, the 21-car train, the cost of train schedule delay, buses, limousines, lighting, extra police and so forth.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping me respond to my constituent's inquiry.

Sincerely,


CHARLES M. TEAGUE, M. C.

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 19, 1968

Dear Mrs. Payne:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow.

The addresses you requested are:

Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy
1147 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, Virginia 22101

Honorable and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10013

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Lula P. ⁺Payne
2903 Cort Street
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

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Dear Mr President
Will you please send
me the address of Mrs
Robert Kennedy. I was
so sorry to hear of
^{his} death. His family
has sure had lots of
sorrows. Also please
send me the Father
& Mother's address.

Will Thank You Very
Much

Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Lula P. Payne
2903 Cort Street
Muskogee, Okla. 74401

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FE 3-1/Kennedy,
Robert F.
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June 18, 1968

Dear Mrs. Munz:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow.

The President more than shares your concern over lawlessness in a country that has and must always draw strength from the decency and dedication of its people. In his words, there can be no justification for violence that tears at the fabric of our national life.

For many months the President has urged the Congress to enact stringent crime and gun control legislation. Of immediate importance, you may want to read in full his remarks of June 5 and June 10 on combatting and inquiring into the causes of violence. The enclosed copies come to you with the President's appreciation for your interest.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Eleanor M. ^XMunz
264 Ashbourne Road
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19117

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Mrs. Eleanor M. Munz
264 Ashbourne Rd.
Elkins Park, Pa. 19117

President Johnson.

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How proud I was
of you, the way you "carried
on" at the funeral. I am
glad that you are not
getting involved again, may
I say we are all in back
of you, regarding the firearms,
can't say, why not try and
stop the manufacture of
toys for little boys, guns being
one of these specials, also can't
I. V. replace these
violent plays they
put on? maybe I'm all
fashioned, Respectfully Eleanor M
munz



June 17, 1968

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PP1/Kennedy,
Robert F.

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FE3-1/Kennedy,
Robert F.

Dear Seaman Jones:

Thank you for sharing with us your concern and grief at the tragic loss of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The President mourns with the nation -- and with countless millions around the world -- in this hour of terrible sorrow.

Although regrettably your composition was not received in time for the services, it was forwarded to the Kennedy family with the knowledge that they would be deeply grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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SN Harold A. Jones
B21-17-65 01 Division
USS Franklin D. Roosevelt
CVA 42
FPO New York 09501

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FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.
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June 17, 1968

Dear Mr. Weber:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter at this time of terrible sorrow.

The President more than shares your concern over lawlessness in a country that has and must always draw strength from the decency and dedication of its people. In his words, there can be no justification for violence that tears at the fabric of our national life.

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Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. Harry L. Weber
Post Office Box 145
Vashon, Washington

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June 6, 1968

To: President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

May I suggest the following as a Presidential Proclamation?

"As President of the United States, and with the approval of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedys' family, I have directed that as the funeral cortege pauses at the Capitol Building in Washington an honor guard shall lower the flag of our nation, place it upon the casket, where it shall remain until burial at Arlington National Cemetery. A

At the conclusion of the interment, the flag shall be returned to the Capitol Building and raised to full staff in the distress position signifying to all peoples that in recent years we have been gravely injured internally, and need time to heal our wounds.

We ask the indulgence of both our citizens as well as our friends and adversaries in the community of nations that this regeneration, which is vital to our our very fiber can be accomplished without unnecessary demands upon either our human or material resources. Better that a warship rust into oblivion at anchorage, an aircraft capable of destruction never leave a runway, and that a soldier never shoulder a weapon rather than that another human life be needlessly sacrificed.

Though our Capitol flag become disheveled and faded -- so long as a single thread remains let it be a symbol for mankind throughout the world that the rights of others must be respected, that neighbors resolve to help one another in times of stress or need, and that methods must be found to settle differences by peaceful means rather than killing.

With Gods help this can be accomplished."

Respectfully submitted by:

Harry L. Weber
Harry L. Weber
P.O. Box 145
Vashon, Washington

Phone: 206-463-9690

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FE 3-1/Kennedy, R. F.

June 14, 1968

Dear Mrs. Babcock:

Your letter to the President has been received. I regret that the items you mention are not available for distribution from this office. It is suggested that you may wish to address your request to the Staff of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Room 3327, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Harry G. Babcock^x
315 Wabash Avenue
Chesterton, Indiana 46304

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June 10, 1968

Dear Mr President

Please send me a card or the little book like the one all the people had at Sen. Robert Kennedy's funeral in St. Patrick's Church.

Thank you. I watched on TV all day - it was very nice.

You sent me a picture of the late John Kennedy and also his family picture. Also Pres. Johnson's family picture. I thank you for all.

Respectfully

Mrs Harry G. Babcock

315 Wabash ave.

Chesterton, Ind. 46304

GENERAL

PR/5-13
FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert

June 14, 1968

Dear Mr. Metcalfe:

Thank you for your letter to President Johnson at this time of terrible sorrow.

The flags which fly over the White House are the property of the United States Government. They are used as long as serviceable and are not available for general distribution. I am sure you will understand.

Perhaps you would like to have the enclosed copy of the President's Proclamation on the death of Senator Kennedy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Mr. Hal Metcalfe
8304 Wagon Wheel Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Enclosure: Proc. of 6-6-68

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FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F.

June 14, 1968

Dear Mrs. Pendergast:

Your letter to the President has been received.

It is suggested that you may wish to address your request to the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's Staff, Room 3327, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Thomas E. Pendergast
119 Jensen Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York 10543

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"To The President of the United States"

Dear sir: I'm writing to ask you
If you could please advise me. How I
could get a small mass Prayer. of
"Senator Robert F. Kennedy." I have the
Prayer from the Late President John F. Kennedy.
We would like some of the Senator. I
would appreciate if you could help me
Thank You.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Thos. E. Pendergast
PENDERGAST

GENERAL

RF Kennedy R.F.
FE 3-1/Kennedy R.F.

June 14, 1968

Dear Miss Pinder:

Your letter has been received. I regret that we do not have available for distribution any copies of Senator Edward Kennedy's speech. It is suggested that you may wish to address your request to him direct, Room 431, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Your request for a photograph of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's family may be sent to his Staff in Room 3327, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Miss Jane E. Pinder
401 West Pulaski Highway
Elkton, Maryland 21921

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GENERAL

FE3-1/Kennedy, Robert F.
JL3/Kennedy, Robert F.

June 13, 1968

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram to President Johnson.

The grief and affection for Senator Robert F. Kennedy which prompted your request are appreciated -- and shared -- by the President, the Nation, and countless millions around the world. The members of the Kennedy family, however, had the sad task of issuing invitations and making all arrangements for the funeral.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. Roxi Crawford
8608 East 86
Cleveland, Ohio

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WE LOVED SENATOR KENNEDY. PLEASE SEND THREE

TICKETS TO PAY LAST RESPECTS

³(¹Mr. ROXI CRAWFORD² 8608 EAST 86³ CLEVELAND OHIO.)

THE WHITE HOUSE



Mr. Roxi Crawford
8608 East 86
Cleveland, Ohio



No Such Address
In CLEVELAND, OHIO

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GENERAL

FE 3-1/Kennedy,
Capt. F.

June 13, 1968

Dear Miss Thompson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram to President Johnson.

The concern which prompted you to wire is appreciated and your suggestion was fully noted. The members of the Kennedy family, however, had the sad task of making all decisions and arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The President mourns with the Nation -- and with countless millions around the world -- the tragic loss of Senator Kennedy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

x
Miss Patsy Lake Thompson
President
Democratic Club
392 East Palm
Altadena, California

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THE PRESIDENT

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DUE THE SLOW PROGRESS OF THE KENNEDY TRAIN AND DUE TO THE FACT
THE RAIN AND HAIL ARE EXPECTED IN THIS AREA THIS EVENING, I
SUGGEST STRONGLY THAT THE BODY BE LAID IN STATE IN THE WHITE
HOUSE OR WHATEVER MONUMENT THAT SEEMS ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT
THE FUNERAL BE HELD IN THE MORNING. I'M SURE THAT THESE SOLUTIONS
FOR THE INTERMENT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED IN ESSENCE FROM OTHER

SOURCES. IT DOES SEE THAT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. I WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER, AND KNOW THAT YOURS IS
A HEAVY WEIGHT OF DECISION

(Miss ⁵PATY ¹LAKE ²THOMPSON) ³PRESIDENT ⁴DEMOCRATIC CLUB (392 EAST PALM)
(⁵ALTADENA CALIF.)

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GENERAL

*FE 3-1 / Kennedy,
Robert F.*

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June 12, 1968

Dear Mr. Parker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram
to President Johnson.

The interest which prompted your suggestion is
appreciated, but the members of the Kennedy
family had the sad task of making all arrange-
ments for the funeral of the late Senator Robert F.
Kennedy.

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Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Mr. James Parker
1007 Ionia Southwest
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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THE PRESIDENT

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I THINK IT WOULD PLEASE THE WHOLE WORLD IF SENATOR ROBERT
KENNEDYS BODY WAS PLACED IN WHITE HOUSE FOR FEW MINUTES

JAMES PARKER 1007 IONIA SOUTHWEST GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of State

Date: June 11, 1968

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ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.

☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.

☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

☐ For your information.

☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President
From: Princesse Bourbon dux Siciles, C/o Galtier Gaston, Domaine de "Poseidonis"
Date: 5/27/68 KM 33 Route de Casa Rabat, Mohammedia Elouizia,
Subject: Has composed hymn -- wishes to deposit music and magnetophone band at our Embassy there; says hymn in memory of late Pres Kennedy and courage of "presidential application of Robert Kennedy."

By direction of the President:

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Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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FE 3-1/Kennedy,
Robert F.
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June 11, 1968

Dear Aubrey:

Thank you for your letter and for the copy of
the telegram, letters and resolution of the
X Texas Shrine Association with respect to the
late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.
X

The tragedy of his death was a great shock
to us all.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for
your fine sentiments.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry
Assistant

Mr. Aubrey J. X Roberts
Mercantile Bank Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

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AUBREY J. ROBERTS

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING
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June 6th, 1968

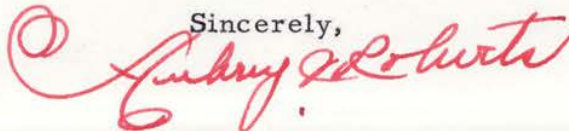
Mr. Arthur C. Perry
Apartment 506
1301 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

Please see attached copies of the telegram, letters
and resolution of the Texas Shrine Association with respect to
the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

His tragic death was a great shock.

Sincerely,



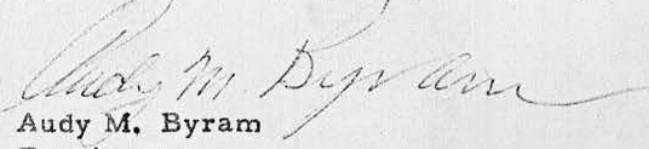
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Dallas, Texas

June 5th, 1968

Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Good Samaritan Hospital
Los Angeles, California

On behalf of the Texas Shrine Association, I extend to you
and your family our heartfelt condolence for the unfortunate and dastardly
tragic event that has befallen you. All of us pray for your speedy recovery.


Audy M. Byram
President
Texas Shrine Association

Straight Telegram
Pay, charge to

Aubrey J. Roberts
2613 Mercantile Bank Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

HELLA BEN HUR EL MINA EL MAIDA MOSLAH ARABIA ALZAFAR KAREM MASKAT KHIVA SUEZ SHARON
Dallas Austin Galveston El Paso Fort Worth Houston San Antonio Waco Wichita Falls Amarillo San Angelo Tyler

AUDY M. BYRAM, President

Farm & Home Savings Association
1900 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75201
Hella

R. L. "TEX" CALLENDER, Vice President

P. O. Box 488
Webster, Texas 77598
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CLARKE PETET, Secretary

P. O. Box 959
Dallas, Texas 75221
Hella

Dallas, Texas
June 5th, 1968

Senator and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy
Good Samaritan Hospital
Los Angeles, California

Dear Senator and Mrs. Kennedy:

The Texas Shrine Association is now in its Annual Ceremonial Session being held in Dallas.

The shock of the horrible deed left us with overwhelmed consternation.

Words are inadequate in my humble and feeble advocacy to express the deep sorrow that all of us in this Association feel by virtue of such untimely tragedy.

Our Organization will stand a few moments in silent prayer for the full recovery of the Senator.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe administer His divine blessings to all of you.

Sincerely,

Audy M. Byram, President

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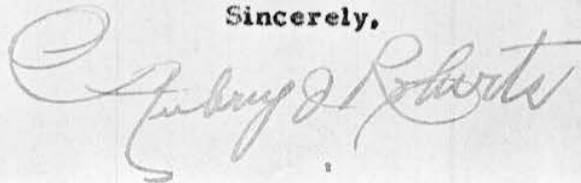
June 6th, 1968

Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy
Senate Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

Please find attached original resolution passed by
the Texas Shrine Association this day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Aubrey J. Roberts".

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HELLA BEN HUR EL MINA EL MAIDA MOSLAH ARABIA ALZAFAR KAREM MASKAT KHIYA SUEZ SHARON
Dallas Austin Galveston El Paso Fort Worth Houston San Antonio Waco Wichita Falls Amarillo San Angelo Tyler

AUDY M. BYRAM, President

Farm & Home Savings Association
1900 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75201
Hello

R. L. "TEX" CALLENDER, Vice President

P. O. Box 488
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CLARKE PETET, Secretary

P. O. Box 959
Dallas, Texas 75221
Hello

Dallas, Texas
June 6th, 1968

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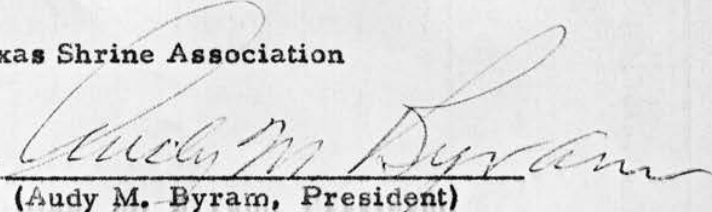
The Texas Shrine Association, in its Annual Ceremonial Session in Dallas, Texas on June 6th, 1968, passed the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED: The Texas Shrine Association extends to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and the Family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy its warmest condolence on the untimely and tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and all of us share with you profound grief and sorrow in this hour of bereavement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Street Dance scheduled for Friday June 7th, 1968 and the 3 hour Parade scheduled for Saturday June 8th, 1968 be and are hereby cancelled."

Texas Shrine Association

By


(Audy M. Byram, President)

AUBREY J. ROBERTS

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING

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June 6th, 1968

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy
Hyannis Port, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

The tragic death of your Son, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was a great shock to the American people.

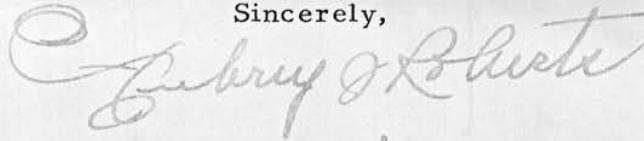
He will be sorely missed by all.

In the fullest sense, he was a great American.

Attached are copies of the telegram, letters and resolution of the Texas Shrine Association.

May the Lord in His wisdom watch over you and yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Aubrey J. Roberts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".

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AUBREY J. ROBERTS

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
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NEWS RELEASE

JUNE 6th, 1968

DALLAS, TEXAS

Texas Shrine Association
Annual Ceremonial Session
June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1968
Dallas, Texas

Parade on Saturday, June 8th,
1968 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Out of respect for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy,
the Texas Shrine Association has cancelled the following events,
which were scheduled to be held in Dallas, Texas:

1. The Street Dance on Browder Street between
Commerce and Jackson on Friday, June 7th, 1968; and,
2. The Parade on Saturday, June 8th, 1968.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Resolution passed by the
Texas Shrine Association signed by Audy M. Byram, its President.



Aubrey J. Roberts
Publicity Chairman
Parade Committee

June 11, 1968

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FE 3-1 / Kennedy,

Robert F.

Horton, Frank

Dear Mr. and Mrs. ^xOdoroff; *Setta S.*

Your letter has been received and will be brought to President Johnson's attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you on his behalf for your interest in commenting on the legislation you mention.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

^x
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Odoroff
26 Woodmont Road
Rochester, New York 14620

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June 10, 1968

Dear Miss Hillcoat:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtfulness
in wiring at this time of tragedy. You have his
thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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Miss Laura D. Hillcoat
Willowdale, Ontario
Canada

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SURELY YOU HAVE HAD MORE THAN ANY MAN SHOULD HAVE TO BEAR

YOU HAVE BEEN AND ARE THE GREATEST PRESIDENT SINCE WASHINGTON

LAURA D HILLCOAT.

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AIRMAIL

Miss Laura D. Hillcoat
Willowdale, Ontario
Canada

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June 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Anderson:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtfulness
in wiring at this time of tragedy.

It was good of you to let him have your comments,
and he asked that I convey to you his thanks and
best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mr. Lawrence Anderson
44 Moss Avenue
Oakland, California

Enclosure: 6/5 Statement re Senator Kennedy.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT GOOD SPEECH. USE ALL YOU HAVE FOR STRONGEST
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³ Mr. LAWRENCE ANDERSON ² 44 MOSS AVE ³ OAKLAND CALIF.)

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FE 3-1/Kennedy
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June 8, 1968

Dear Mrs. Marston:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your telegram and thank you for wiring at this time of tragedy. Your interest in letting him have your comments is appreciated and you may be sure they have been fully noted.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

x
Mrs. Hunter Marston, Jr.
620 North
Greenwich, Connecticut

Enclosure : 6/5/68 Statement re Senator Kennedy

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT I WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH YOUR SPEECH TONIGHT
THAT I AM SENDING MY FIRST POLITICAL TELEGRAM EVER. AS A SMITH
GRADUATE FROM OKLAHOMA MY SINCERE BELIEF IS THAT YOU'RE SUPREME
COURT IS INVITING LAWLESSNESS HAVE YOU HAD TO REVIEW THE DECISIONS
OF THE COURT DURING THE PAST WEEK. THEY ARE FRIGHTENING TO ANY
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN SINCERELY AND WITH SYMPATHY

(MRS HUNTER MARSTON, JR (620 NORTH) GREENWICH CONN.)

GENERAL

June 8, 1968

Dear Mrs. Dean:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to acknowledge your telegram. Please be sure that your interest in submitting your comments at this time of tragedy is appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Gordon S. Dean
4706 Grant Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114

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SUBJECT-THE MURDERS OF KENNEDY AND KING. SUGGESTION ANYONE
THAT MOURNS THE DEATH OF KENNEDY AND KING AND DEPLORES VIOLENCE
SHOULD WEAR A BLACK ARM BAND IN MOURNING FOR ONE YEAR

MRS GORDON S DEAN / 4706 GRANT AVE / PHILADELPHIA 19114.

BW

GENERAL

*FE 3-1/Kennedy,
Robert F.
40/National Day
of Mourning*

June 8, 1968

Dear Mrs. Hurlburt:

The President asked me to thank you for letting him have your suggestion concerning the observance of a special period of prayer. You may be sure that your spiritual interest in writing is appreciated.

In view of your interest, I am sending you the enclosed releases.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

X
Mrs. William R. Hurlburt
Apartment 5
5060 Winette Court
Louisville, Kentucky 40258

Enclosures: Rel of 6/6/68, Proc. for RFK Day of Mourning; Rel of 10/7/67 and 5/13/68, Prayer Procs.

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Mrs. Wm. R. Hurlburt

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Day of Prayer

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5/13/68, Prayer Proc.

Winette Ct., Apt. 5

5060 Winette Ct., Apt. 5
Louisville, Ky. 40258

June 5, 1968

PM 4/5/68

Dear Mr. President,

The events of this day urge me to write to you, in the interest of America, and in the interest of its people.

C/S +

My suggestion goes to you, to please appeal to all the people of this country for a "Nationwide Prayer Meeting". Let every one in this country stop for 5 (five) minutes, wherever they are, whatever they are doing, and pray together, as "One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all" for the recuperation of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and more so, "for a better America".

I believe that we all owe this to our country, to our people, and you as President of this great nation are able to ask for this.

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I am only a simple housewife and mother of two children who came to this country after the terrible events in November 1963, I also watched the events just several weeks ago; the bullets that killed Dr. Martin Luther King, a great American.

I am in process of becoming an American citizen and serving this country to the best of my ability. The country I come from, West Germany, has done wrong to the world and to the Jewish people. It is heart-breaking for me to watch Americans do wrong, the whole world watching us. Therefore I pray that you, dear Mr. President, will deeply consider my request for a Prayer Meeting that every American will join. And God will hear us, I know this.

With all the love I have
for this country,

Mrs. William R. Hurlburt

P.S.

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Please, Mr. President, do handle this letter confidentially, and do not give my name. I beg you with all my heart. I do not want publicity, the reasons I have to write to you are the deepest concern for this, our country, and its people!

With deepest consideration,

Mrs. Hurlburt

GENERAL

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June 8, 1968

Dear Dr. Raffa:

Your telegram has been received and will be brought to President Johnson's attention at the earliest opportunity. Meanwhile, I want to thank you on his behalf for your interest in wiring at this time of tragedy.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Dr. Margaret Raffa
5009 Central Avenue
Tampa, Florida

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

MR PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF ALL SHORTWAVE LISTENERS AMATEUR

RADIO OPERATORS POST OFFICE DEPT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WE

EXTEND OUR GREATEST SYMPATHY TO THE LATE MR KENNEDY AND WHOLE

FAMILY. PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO PROTECT OUR LEADERS

WE AS A WHOLE WILL STIVE TO UNITE THE WORLD TO HELP MAKE IT

A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK. BEST OF 73'S

MR LEROY M POTTER WPE-2FYB.

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MR LEROY M POTTER WPE-SFYB.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

*National Day of Mourning

WHEN DID A SENATOR BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN A STATE
GOVERNOR? TO CALL FOR THE NATION TO MOURN KENNEDY AND FLY THE
3 NATIONAL FLAG AT HALF MAST IS MOST INSULTING TO THE
STATE OF ALABAMA. POLITICALLY I AM NOT FOR THE
WALLACES BUT YOU DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OUR GREAT STATE
2 WHEN YOU DID NOT CALL NATIONAL MOURNING AT THE DEATH OF GOVERNOR

WALLACE

MRS JACK DOROUGH 831 RISE DRIVE.
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WHEN DID A SENATOR BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN A STATE
GOVERNOR? TO CALL FOR THE NATION TO MOURN KENNEDY AND ELY THE

WALLACE

MRS JACK DOROUGH 831 RISE DRIVE.

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I AM SORRY WHAT HAS HAPPENED IT SHOOK UP EVERYBODY I KNOW HE
WAS FOR THE RIGHT ALL THE WAY BUT HE DIDNT GET HIS CHANCE I
WOULD HOPE THAT TED KENNEDY WOULD MAKE IT. HE WAS A WONDERFUL
PERSON EVERYONE LOVED HIM. IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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PERSON EVERYONE LOVED HIM* IN DEEPEST SAMPATHA
WOULD HOPE THAT TED KENNEDY WOULD MAKE IT* HE WAS A WONDERFUL
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MR PRESIDENT I WISH TO VOICE MY OBJECTION TO SUNDAY BEING DAY
OF MOURNING FOR SENATOR ^{Robert} KENNEDY MOST BUSINESS ARE CLOSED
THAT DAY SUGGEST MAKE IT MONDAY SO THEY CAN SHOW RESPECT BY
CLOSING ON A NORMAL WORKING DAY

ROBERT DAUGHERTY.

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American Indian Union (1963)
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DRAVIDA, INDIA - CHINA FRATERNITY
DRAVIDA, INDIA - AMERICA ASSO.
SPECIAL COMMITTEE of 9 FOR
DRAVIDA INDIA (OR MADRAS INDIA)
ASIAN AMERICAN UNION (1967)
Ex President of a Patriotic Group in
French India (1940-41)
Ex Representative of the HINDU MAHA
SABHA IN SAIGON (1941-1945)
Leader of a INDO-VIETNAM MOVEMENT
in South Vietnam (1942-1945)
Founder of the HINDU Buddha MAHA
SABHA (LAOS 1955)

The EUROPA - ARYA - BHARAMAN
UNION (1965)
Andhra-Tamila Committee for
PAKISTAN & KASHMIR - 1967

To,
U S President
White House
Washington DC.

Conveying condolences and deep regret in the
name of my Committee in India, Ceylon and S. Vietnam

and all my affiliated American Associations in USA
on Senator Kennedy's passing away -

~~Bro Mamma~~

For all his Committee

Washington DC USA

June the 6th, 1968

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GEORGE CHRISTIAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB 14TH AND F STREET NW IS ESTABLISHING A
PRESS CENTER IN ITS BALLROOM FOR REPORTERS COVERING THE KENNEDY
FUNERAL. FACILITIES OF ITT WORLDCOM, RCA, PRESS WIRELESS AND
WESTERNUNION DOMESTIC WESTERNUNION INTERNATIONAL ALSO

TELEPHONES WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING FRIDAY EVENING. ACCREDITED

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT TO SENATOR TED KENNEDY GOOD SAMARITAN
HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES CALIF.

THERE ONCE WAS A DREAM.

THERE WAS ONCE A DREAM OF A NATION.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD STAND FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE.

A NATION WHERE ALL CHILDREN COULD PLAY HOLDING HANDS.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD WORSHIP WHERE THEY WANTED.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD BE UNDER THE LAWS OF THAT NATION.

A NATION WHERE ALL MEN COULD BE FREE

COULD THIS DREAM COME TRUE?

COULD THERE BE AN AMERICA?

P.S. I WROTE THIS BECAUSE OF RECENT EVENTS IN OUR
NATION HAS SO MOVED ME I'LL TRY TO BE A GOOD AMERICAN

GEORGE HOLLINGER 15 YEARS OLD 16 BAHIA COURT.

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